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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LASCH, ELLEN, et al. Confirmation No.: 8389  
Appl. No. : 10/749006  
Filed : December 30, 2003  
Title : METAL-CONTAINING  
TRANSACTION CARD AND  
METHOD OF MAKING THE  
SAME

Grp./A.U. : 2876  
Examiner : Mai, Thien T.  
Customer No. : 1923

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND  
AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2007. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** can be found in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.